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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP

1. DURING MEETING JANUARY 31 BETWEEN PRESIDENT ODUBER, FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO, ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS AND AMBASSADOR TODMAN, FOLLOWING TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED REGARDING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT.

A. IT WAS AGREED THAT EFFORT BE MADE TO MOVE ARRIVAL TIME FROM 8:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

B. THERE WOULD BE A BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY SECRETARY AT AIRPORT. (PROPOSED TEXT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY EMBASSY SAN JOSE).

C. AT 8:30 P.M., SMALL DINNER WILL BE HOSTED SUNDAY EVENING BY AMBASSADOR AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. COSTA RICAN GUESTS WILL BE LIMITED TO PRESIDENT ODUBER, VICE PRESIDENT CASTILLO, AND FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO. (ALL ENGLISH-SPEAKING).

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D. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY MORNING WOULD BEGIN WITH BREAKFAST
GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO AT HIS RESIDENCE AT 8:00 A.M.

E. FOLLOWING BREAKFAST, SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ON BRIEF VISITS TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY, NATIONAL THEATER, CENTRAL AVENUE SAN JOSE, AND
U.S.-COSTA RICAN BI-NATIONAL CENTER (BNC).

F. AT BNC, SECRETARY WILL MAKE BRIEF REMARKS TO ALL
U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSEMBLED IN CENTER'S AUDITORIUM.

G. AT 10:30 A.M., SECRETARY WILL HOLD A PRESS
CONFERENCE IN THE LIBRARY OF THE BNC.

H. AT 11:00 A.M., DEPART BNC FOR LUNCHEON SITE.
(MOST LIKELY AT CARIARI HOTEL NEAR AIRPORT).

I. AT 11:30 A.M., PRE-LUNCHEON DRINKS AND BOTH JOINT
AND BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH VISITING PRESIDENTS AND
FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA, FOLLOWED
BY INFORMAL BUFFET LUNCHEON WITH SAME PERSONS.

J. AT 2:30 P.M., DEPART SAN JOSE.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT WELCOMING PARTY INCLUDE SENIOR
STAFF OF U.S. EMBASSY, PLUS AMBASSADORS OF VENEZUELA, PERU
AND BRAZIL, COUNTRIES WHICH THE SECRETARY WOULD HAVE JUST
VISITED, AND THAT FAREWELL PARTY INCLUDE SENIOR U.S.
EMBASSY STAFF, PLUS AMBASSADORS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN
COUNTRIES AND PANAMA.
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